

STANFORD BANNER.

THURSDAY MARCH 10, 1898.

MASONIC.

LINCOLN LODGE, No. 60, A. Y. M. meets every FIRST MONDAY night in each month at Masonic Hall. A. G. Hoffman, W. M.

STANFORD ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER, No. 39, meets every SECOND MONDAY night in each month. L. R. Egan, H. P.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

By reference to another column, it will be seen that the Democratic Committee of this County have ordered a primary election, to be held on Saturday, the 4th day of next month, for the purpose of giving the party an opportunity of selecting candidates for the different county offices to be filled at the next August election. It should be regarded as a duty by each member of the party, to be present on that occasion, and vote for the man of his choice. The election has been ordered with a view to the harmony of the party. Should there be a full vote, this end, so much desired by all, will be accomplished; otherwise, the result may be different.

Therefore, let us all come together on that occasion, and devote one day to strengthening and harmonizing that party, upon whose success depends the salvation of the country, and the perpetuity of constitutional government.

Our young and talented friend M. H. Owsley, Commonwealth's Attorney in the 8th Judicial district, passed through our town Monday last on a visit to his relatives and friends in Burkesville. Mike has announced himself a candidate for re-election to this position he has so ably filled for the past six years, and we know of none more capable.

The genial and amiable gentleman, Hon. J. E. Cook, Judge of our county, paid our office a visit a few days since, and gave us new courage. The Judge is looking fine, and loves to talk on Democracy. Come and see us again Judge.

See story notice in another column.

The trustees of our town seem to have the energy that is necessary. Your attention is called to their notice in another column.

We want every one of our subscribers, and all the rest of mankind to look at the card of Mr. T. H. Edwards. He says that after an experience of twenty years, he finds that watches repaired do not perform well unless paid for upon delivery. Our experience in the printing business proves to us that unless a paper is paid for it cannot read well.

Our able Representative in Congress, Hon. J. B. Beck, will please accept our thanks for Congressional favors.

If you want to see something on city style step into P. M. Talbot's Drug establishment and there you will find every thing in the drug line. His house can not be excelled in its kind.

The merchants have not yet received their Spring goods, but when they do, we will give ample and timely notice of the fact.

Under head of new advertisements will be found, suitable to all wants, articles to numerous to mention; look for yourselves.

Rail Road Accident.—The down train to Nashville, on Tuesday evening, ran on some higher than had been thrown across the track by the high winds the night before; three of the locomotives and four cars, killing the Engineer, fireman, and lighting the conductor slightly; no other damage was done.

On a recent visit to Danville we had the pleasure of taking the hand of our old friend, Mr. Marks of the Advocate and in Marks the firm of Marks & Lowery Merchant Taylors.

Marks showed us through his fine lot of Gents Clothes a more perfect regulated than is not to be found out side of the City.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE KENTUCKY STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The thirteenth annual meeting of this Society will be held in Danville, commencing on Tuesday, 7th April proximo. All members of the medical profession in good standing in the State, are invited. The hospitalities of the citizens of the place will be freely extended to all. Arrangements have been made with the various rail road lines to furnish free tickets. On the night of the 7th proximo, a banquet will be given the delegates at the Boyle County Medical Society.

DEPARTURE OF TRAINS.—The arrival and departure of trains should be published in our paper and we hope M. Fink will have it done.

MODE OF COUNTING INTEREST.—A mode of computing interest on any number of dollars at six percent appears very simple. Multiply any given number of dollars by the number of days interest desired, separate right hand figure, and divide by six; the result is the true interest for such sum of such number of days at six percent. This rule is so simple, according to all business usages, that even a banker, merchant, or clerk, should post it in reference or use. There being no such fraction in it there is scarcely any likelihood of error or mistake. By no other arithmetical process can the information be obtained in so few figures.

The chief source of human trouble is not looked for in real, but in imaginary evils; not in the demand of natural craving of desire.

SOUTHERN NEWS.

Three men were shot and killed at Gaine's Landing Ark., for stealing corn.

John G. Barry, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., the veteran printer of the United States, left Holly Springs, Miss., recently, where he had been working the past thirteen years, to accept a situation as a compositor at Vicksburg. He is now in his eighty-third year, and has been working at the printing business for seventy years.

Gen. Gillem, the commander of the Fourth District, writes that he is turning the administration of justice, as much as possible, over to the civil courts in Mississippi. He adds that there is not as much complaint now, and expresses the belief that the coming year will witness a better state of affairs than was known in 1897.

With the exception of three Radical carpet-baggers, every newspaper in Mississippi has arrayed itself under the white man's banner, and now "keeps step to the music" of the white Democratic party! Henceforth there will be no dissension in the ranks of the white men in Mississippi; henceforth we all march together in solid column.

At a sheriff's sale at Coffeeville, Miss., last Monday week, four hundred and sixty acres of good timbered land, with three miles of the Mississippi and Tennessee Railroad, brought only ninety-one dollars.

In West Virginia, a man recently murdered three persons, and attended the funeral of two of them as pall-bearer before the crime was discovered.

Large numbers of cattle are being purchased in Sumner county Tenn., and driven to the blue grass counties of Kentucky to fatten for Northern Markets.

The Augusta Constitution has gone into effect, and finds that the cost to Richmond county for its part of the "great immoral exhibition now showing at Adams" will be \$11,000.

The number of votes cast in Bullock county, Alabama, for the Constitution, was 1,784. Number registered up to August, 21st, 4,457. No white man voted in this county.

One hundred Germans have settled in South Carolina, about twenty-four miles from Columbia, and are advising the old-fashioned planters with the energy with which they go to work.

Those low Red Black Tan Political trickster; who belong to the God and Morality party, and who sought in the disguise of "no politics in school elections" to change our well regulated Public Schools, turn out our present efficient corps of teachers, and admit some of their niggers into our free schools, will notice how nicely they fell back in it, and take warning future. Such Mongrel friends of the Democracy have not got near sense enough to deceive honest Democrats. The "no party" dodge is played out, and so are you. When through your ignoble underground, racially management you succeed in fooling democrats, we will then admit that you have as much brains as your sable brothers. You don't know enough; you ain't sharp, Democrats caught you in the very act, discovered the wool in your coat—rallied and beat you, horse foot and dragoon, can do it again, any way you take them, name your bolts.—Copper Head.

The box containing valuables stolen from the Patent Office in 1857, and afterward recovered, was opened, by permission of Congress, on Tuesday. It contained the following articles, viz: One bottle, containing oil of rose, and supposed to be worth from \$1,500 to \$2,000; one vial containing pearls; one vial containing diamonds; one gold plate in side lining of a snuff box, presented to the United States Minister at St. Petersburg by the Emperor; a paper containing a gold ornament and a silk tassel belonging to a necklace; a paper containing thirteen diamonds and four pearls and two lumps of gold. The gold is probably worth \$800. The snuff box, necklace and other articles were melted by the thief before the property was recovered.

A Charleston (S. C.) paper says: About 7 o'clock on Saturday morning last the 7th of March, Peter Murphy entered the room of Hugh Teague, who had been blind for three times seven years, and bed-ridden for the past seven weeks, and with a seven shooter instantly killed Teague for some trivial difficulty growing out of the killing of seven pigeons seven days before, and the only witness to the tragedy was a lad twice seven years old.

A BEAUTIFUL ILLUSTRATION.—If one should give me a dish of sand and tell me there were particles of iron in it, I might look for them with my eyes, and search for them with my clumsy fingers, and be unable to detect them; but let me take a magnet and sweep it through, and how would it draw to itself the most invisible particles by the mere power of attraction! The unthankful heart, like my finger in the sand, discovers no merits, but let the thankful heart sweep through the day, and as magnet finds the iron so it will find in every hour some heavenly blessings; only the iron in God's sand is gold.

The family of late John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, it is reported, are reduced to penury. His library was lately sold with some at her personal property, to satisfy debts, at about \$250. Whole shelves of books were knocked down for from \$4 to \$6 per shelf. The sale of the house and land was advertised to take place in a short time, but General Calhoun's order, reserving to every family a house and twenty acres of land, will for the present enable the widow and her children to retain their home.

Democratic Executive Committee of Lincoln County.

J. A. Harris. Thos. Welch.
J. W. Albion. Col. J. W. Grigsby.
Cris Engleman. P. M. Talbot.
Col. R. J. Breckenridge.

Friends that are, with having, are not made, but "grow." like Topsy in the novel. An old man gave this advice to his sons on his deathbed: "Never try to make a friend." Enemies come fast enough without cultivating the crop, and friends who are brought forward by hot house expedients, are apt to wilt long before they are fairly sown.

A Tanager—"Men sometimes go down into tombs, with painful longings to behold the face of their departed friends; and as they gaze upon them, lying there so peacefully with the semblance that they were on earth, the sweet breath of heaven touches them, and the features crumple and fall together, and but dust."

For a Coward—Roast a large lemon very carefully, without burning it; when it is sufficiently hot, cut and squeeze it into a cup, upon three ounces of sugar finely powdered. Take a spoonful whenever your cough troubles you. It is as good as it is agreeable to the taste. Rarely has it been known to fail of giving relief.

A German countess, at Leipzig, took an egg from a nest which had been deserted by a hen after two weeks' attention, and carried it in her armpit, where, after a week or days and nights, it broke and gave egress to a healthy chicken, which is now a majestic rooster and a great friend to and a favorite of his mother, the countess.

The Washington Chronicle points to Kentucky and Maryland as examples of what the Southern States would become if the Democratic policy were suffered to prevail. "My son," said a besotted old Turk to his semi-nude offspring as he pointed to a handsome and elegantly dressed European, "Behold the thing thou shouldst become if thou shouldst ever forget the Prophet!"

Don't be a Loafer.—Young man, pay attention. Don't be a loafer; don't keep loafers' company; don't hang about loafing places. Better work then sit around day after day, or stand about the corners with your hands in your pockets. Better for your own health—better for your own prospects. Bustle about if you mean to have anything to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a real patient by riding after an imaginary one. A quire of black paper tied with red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm, may procure him his first case, and make his fortune. "Fie! Fie! the World! To him hath all been given. Quit dreaming and complaining, keep busy and mind your chances!"

Hand on Him.—The following very pointed article we clip from a California exchange. It is rich, rare, and racy. He speaks thus of a delinquent: "May he never be permitted to kiss a hand, some woman; may he have sore eyes, and a chestnut for an eye stone; may his boots leak, his gun hang fire, and his fishing lines break. May one thousand nightmares trot quarter races over his stomach every night; may every day of his life be more desolate than the Day of Algiers; may his coffee be sweetened with flies, and his sauce seasoned with spiders; may he be shed with lightning, and be compelled to wander over gunpowder; may the famine stricken ghosts of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers; may he be bored to death with boarding-school misses, practicing the first lessons in music, without the privilege of seeing his tormentors; may a troop of printer's devils, lean, lank, and hungry, dog his heels each day, and a regiment of cats caterwaul under his window each night; may his daughters marry one-eyed editors, and his sons wed female type-setters."

FREAK OF NATURE.—A negro child, of the male persuasion was born at Mr. Lloyd Adams', in this county, between four and five weeks ago, that has well developed breasts, and gives milk. All the means usually resorted to, for the purpose of checking the flow of milk in females have been tried in this case without success; the milk continues to accumulate. The case is a very curious one, and is attracting a good deal of attention from medical men.

If this lactical flow continues, what a fine wet nurse the boy will make after awhile!—E.

Gen. Grant is so contemptibly low and mean, that he was reinstated the New Orleans Councilmen removed by Gen. Hancock for corruption and recidiv. These pet kids of "the best government the world ever saw," were solemnly appointed by the drunken bully Phil Sheridan.—Flemingburg Dem.

We learn from a Washington dispatch that Stanton apprehends, or pretends to apprehend, "an attack from the Virginia side," and has given orders to the troops in and around Washington to be in readiness to meet it. Now if Stanton and his accomplices really believe in the existence of any such project, they have taken counsel of their fears rather than of the facts, just as Colfax did in his scare over the nitro-glycerine business. "The wicked flee when no man pursueth."—Lun. Courier.

Ignorance is the curse of God; knowledge the wings wherewith we fly to heaven.—Shakespeare.

Could a band of felons be more shameless than a body of men calling themselves the "God-and-morality" party, who would vote thanks to the blood laved fend of darkness Burbridge, for the preparation, of his atrocious crimes? The black republican convention at Frankfurt did it! Will memory of the party endorse it at the polls.—Flemingburg Dem.

STANFORD RETAIL MARKET.

COLLECTED WEEKLY BY C. H. ROCHESTER & CO.

Wheat per bush 2 00@2 25
Oats " " 70@75
Rye " " 1 00@1 25
Meal " " 90@1 00
Bacon, Shoulders 11@12
Bacon Sides 14@15
Bacon Hams 16@18
Lard 14@16
Irish potatoes 1 25@1 50
Butter 25@30
Eggs 10
Chickens, per doz 3 00
Turkeys, per doz 8 00
Brown Sugar 16@20
Rio Coffee 25@30
Green Tea 2 00@2 50
Black do 1 50
Rice 12@15
Soda 12@15
Flour, per ext 8 00@7 00
Salt per bush, by the barrel 65@70
Salt per bush 1 00
Golden Syrup 1 50@1 60
Silver do 1 50@1 60
Sugar House Molasses 1 00
Green apples 1 25@1 50
Calumet 75
Nuts per lb 7
Peppers, per lb 50@60
Flax Seed 1 50@1 60
Coal per bush 32@40
Wool, undressed 25@28
Fish, Mackerel 2 50@3 00
Fish, per barrel 18 00@22 00
Fish, do 11 00@12 20
Star sardines 12@15
Ponches, dried 2 50@3 50
Apples, dried 1 25@1 50
Houiny 54@63
Tallow 8@10

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET.
March 18d 4,544, heaves, 4,839, cows, 56, veals, 601, sheep, 17,359, hogs, 10,669, total 33,353. Range of prices, 14 to 19 cts net general average price, 17 cts.

LOUISVILLE LIVESTOCK MARKET.
March 13d 1898. Beef cattle market light, short supply range from 3 to 8 cts gross, general average 7 cts. Hogs—Demand dull range from 9 to 10 cts gross, general average 9 cts. Sheep—Demand good none in market range from 3 to 5 cts gross.

Merchandise.—The market brisk all sold on the market—at prices ranging from \$100.00 to \$125.00 per head. Several buyers at the city unsupplied.

Officers and Courts of Lincoln County.
The County Court—Hon. J. F. Cook, Judge, holds its session on the first Monday of each month. The LINCOLN QUARTERLY COURT—1st Monday in March, June, September and December. The LINCOLN CIRCUIT COURT—Hon. F. T. Fox, Judge, begins and holds its sessions on the 3d Mondays in April and October. The Court of Claims for Lincoln county meets on the 1st Monday of October. The Court of County Levy on the 1st Monday in June.

Jesse P. Cook, Judge County Court.
R. Carson, Clerk County Court.
Robert E. Egan, County Attorney.
Sidney S. McRoberts, Circuit Court Clerk.
James P. Bailly, Sheriff.
W. B. Withers, Deputy Sheriff.
M. M. White, Jailor.
David W. Vandevor, County Treasurer.

CIRCUIT COURT CLERK.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE D. WEAREN, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to a decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1898.

We are authorized to announce W. H. MILLER, as a candidate for the office of Circuit Court Clerk, subject to a decision of the Democratic Convention, to be held on Saturday, April 4th, 1898.

We are authorized to announce S. S. McROBERTS as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, at the election April 4th, 1898.

We are authorized to announce JOHN E. BRYANT as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, to the primary election, April 4th, 1898.

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 30th day of March, A. D., 1898, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GEORGE D. SHACKLEFORD,

of Richmond, in the County of Madison, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Richmond Ky., before Jno. W. Tuttle Register, on 6th day of April 1898, at 1 o'clock P. M.

W. A. MERRIWETHER,
U. S. Marshall as Messenger.

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE—That on the 9th day of March, A. D., 1898, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of GEORGE W. SINGLETON

of Seimcrest, in the County of Pulaski, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such Bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Somerset Ky., before John W. Tuttle Register, on the 11th day of April 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERRIWETHER,
U. S. Marshall as Messenger.

NOTICE.
THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE.—That on the 12th day of March, A. D., 1898, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of JOHN T. TEAKY

of—, in the County of Garrard, and State of Kentucky, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt, on his own petition; that the payment of any delivery of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Somerset Ky., before John W. Tuttle Register, on the 11th day of April 1898, at 9 o'clock A. M.

W. A. MERRIWETHER,
U. S. Marshall as Messenger.

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Best Grades Family Flour and Meal, in lots to suit Purchasers.

PEACH BLOW POTATOES, MERSHANO POTATOES, ONION SETS

GARDEN SEEDS, MAPLE SUGAR.

By late additions we have largely increased our stock of

Hardware

until it embraces a fine assortment of

HINGES, LOCKS, SCREWS, KNOBS, PLATES, NO. 1 ENGLISH CUTLERY,

HOUSEHOLD WARE, STOCKS & DIES, AXES, CARPENTERS TOOLS, SLEDGES, HAMMERS, HATCHETS, HORSE SHOES & NAILS, &c.

To which we may add our large stock of

ASSORTED IRON AND BEST QUALITY STEEL.

BLASTING POWDER AND FUEL

and everything for the use of the Mechanic.

We give special attention to the sale of

Kanawha Salt,

AND

BEST PITTSBURGH COAL

having excellent facilities for the prompt supply of customers with No. 1 qualities.

FARMERS would do well to consult us before purchasing their

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as our connection with leading Manufacturers is such that we can furnish

PLOWS, HAY AND STRAW CUTTERS, MACHINES OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS &c.

at list prices, freight added. We keep every season, also, a large supply of

CLOVER, TIMOTHY, BLUE & ORCHARD GRASS, GARDEN AND OTHER SEEDS,

OF AKNOWLEDGED REPUTATION.

Our commission business will enable us always to give the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR

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If in short we desire it to be widely known that our chief aim is to present to the public a complete

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Feb. 27 68-ly.

We are authorized to announce, M. H. Owsley a Candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney, for the 8th Judicial district. Mar 12 12

Danville Advocate copy.

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PATRONIZE HOME MECHANICS.

His shop is on Danville Street at the old Hughes stand. Feb 27 68-ly.

NAPIER HOUSE. LIBERTY, KY.

P. W. NAPIER, Proprietor. Mar 12 68-ly.

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THE best of Foreign and Domestic Liquors always on hand. Give us a call. Feb 27 68-ly.

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I would respectfully announce to the citizens of Stanford and surrounding country that I have opened my

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And am now prepared to dye silk, linen, cotton, woolen goods, carpets, etc., of all styles and kinds, including shawls, blouses, cloaks, mantles, and ribbons, gentlemen's clothing, suits, coats, vests, hats and all other goods desired, and of any color, in the latest and most durable style. Having years of experience in this business, I flatter myself that I can give perfect satisfaction. Give me a call.

STRICTLY CASH.

Always on hand at prices to suit the times. South Main Street, Stanford, Kentucky. Feb 27 68-ly.

PETER STRAUB.

STOVES,

received every day by express, and are prepared to serve them up in any style, and on short notice. GIVE US A CALL AT THE RED-LIGHT. Feb 27 68-ly.

TIN-WARE AND STOVES.

THE undersigned is prepared to do all kinds of work in this line, and keeps a fine lot of

TIN WARE, COOKING AND HEATING

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Always on hand at prices to suit the times. South Main Street, Stanford, Kentucky. Feb 27 68-ly.

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STANFORD BANNER.

THURSDAY MARCH 19, 1868.

As the Masonic Institution is an association composed of all ranks and conditions of men, the Entered Apprentice is taught by the Gavel to break off any trait or disposition of character that would prevent him from meeting on the level with his brethren, among whom there are no higher and no lower except in office. As the Masonic Institution is composed of men who entertain a variety of opinions on all matters of human interest, important and unimportant, he is taught by the Gavel to break off any tendency to dogmatism which he may have or be disposed to display, so that no exhibition of intolerance or bigotry may be introduced where toleration is universal, and where the most complete freedom of private opinion prevails. If he be addicted to any vices which are calculated to degrade him below the level of his brethren, or lower him in their proper estimation, the Gavel warns him to discard them; or if he cherishes any superfluous conceits or vanities calculated to produce in him unbecoming airs or displays of super-importance, the Gavel would instruct him to amend his manners. The aim of all this is to impress upon the Entered Apprentice that he is being introduced to a place in a peculiar institution, and that he must learn to fit himself to his new position, to adapt himself to his new condition.

SAVED BY MY MOTHER.

A German story has recently been going the rounds of the Press, which is very Frenchy—or at least ghostly, though, unlike most French stories, "moral." Without vouching for its accuracy we simply condense its details.

A young girl in Vienna lost her mother, who on her death-bed warned her daughter to pursue the path of rectitude and peace. But in the course of time the young girl received and allowed the attentions of a lover who, late one night, having escorted his innamorata to a ball and returned with her to her home, was on the point of her betrayal, when suddenly the apparition of her mother appeared, his pale head bowed, and his hand pressed upon its breast, in unutterable sadness. The vision was but for an instant, but its memory lasted for a lifetime. Warned by this ghostly visitant, the young girl collected her mental resources, dismissed her unworthy lover on the spot, retired from the allurements of the world, and was safe—saved by my mother, as she thereafter always said.

HINTS TO FARMERS.

A writer gives the following advice which we fully endorse.

Don't buy a piano for four daughters while your sons need a plow.

Don't let your horses be seen standing at the tavern door. It don't look right.

Don't give the merchant a chance to dun you. Prompt payments makes independent men.

Keep good fences, especially live fences; they promote good feelings between neighbors.

A decent substantial clothing for your children, make them think better of themselves, and keep the doctor away.

Don't starve your land; if you do you will grow lean.

Don't buy patent right to sell again.

Don't become surety for him who waits for the Sheriff.

Buy a farm wagon before a fine carriage.

If you have a yoke of oxen, don't be ashamed of them, and give your note for a span of horses.

Keep your sons away from horse races, they are the highway to ruin.

Don't run for constable; you may get it, and let the plow stand.

Teach your boys to look up and onward and never down and backwards.

Don't leave to memory what should be written; it makes law a tit.

When the labors of the day are past, let good books and newspapers invite the youngsters to the sitting room.

We have received the first number of the "Stanford Banner," published at Stanford, Ky., by Mr. Dan Parker. It is a neatly printed Democratic sheet, and promises to meet the wishes of the citizens of Lincoln. It is a weekly edition and is filled with excellent selections.—Ky. Statesman.

Yes! But he won't stay stopped.—"Stop that boy! A cigar in his mouth, a swagger in his walk, impudence in his face, a care-for-nothingness in his manner. Judging from his demeanor, he is older than his father, wiser than his teacher, more honored than the Mayor of the town, higher than the President. Stop him; he is going too fast.

He don't see himself as others see him. He don't know his speed. Stop him; a tobacco shatters his nerves; ere pride runs his character; ere good ambition and manly strength give way to low pursuits and brutish aims. Stop all such boys! They are legion; the shame of their families, the disgrace of their town, the sad solemn reproaches of themselves."

Quincy, Ill. has a colored woman who lived and thirty-five years old.

Philadelphia is full of young men seeking employment.

THIS WORLD AND ITS ASSOCIATIONS.

What a beautiful world this is of ours. And how many blessings and privileges we enjoy, while we are permitted to sojourn here below.

Some consider this a dreary world filled with all kinds of labyrinth, scenes and hopes. But I always considered it bright and beautiful. Any true lover of nature cannot but express his admiration when he walks out upon a beautiful summer morning into the woods and there beholds the various tints and hues of the many varieties of flowers, that beautiful text of scripture come unto our minds, "consider ye the lilies of the field they toil not neither do they spin, yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Oh! how I sometimes wish I could take the wings of a spirit and travel through space and visit each mountain glen and sail upon this broad earth of ours until I had traversed the wide universe and become acquainted with its marvelous beauty, its wonderful glory and grandeur, I well know this is beyond the range of humanity, yet I often wish I could scan the mountains rugged light, and view the grave of Moses, that lonely grave will be shut out from the eyes of men to the end of time. How I would like to visit the consecrated spots where Jesus performed his miracles of love and kindness, how many pleasant associations cluster around all those dear old spots, there is a great many beautiful things in this world, the old home of our childhood, is rendered dear to us, by association even if it is a rude and unsightly building. For 'tis there we first know a mother's tender love, a father's watchful care, and all endearing family lies, yes, each flower, rock, and rivulet is rendered dear by association. We may wander in distant lands, yet the old home of our childhood will be the most dear and lovely spot on earth to us. H. P. S.

STANFORD KY., Feb. 8th 1868.

Sectional Oxen in Texas.

A minister traveling along a Texas road met a stranger driving his wagon, which was pulled by four oxen. As the minister approached he heard the driver say.

"Get up, Presbyterian! Gee, Campbellite! Hlaw, Baptist! What are you doing, Methodist?"

The minister, struck with the singularity of such names being given to the oxen, remarked:

"Stranger, you have strange names for your oxen, and I wish to know why they have such names to them."

The driver replied: "I call 'em oxen in front Presbyterian, because 's true blue, and never fails, he believes in pulling through in every difficult place, persevering to the end; and then he knows more than all of the rest. The one by his side I call Campbellite; he does very well when you let him go his own way, until he sees water, and then all the world could not keep him out of it, and there he stands as if his journey was ended. This off ox is a real Baptist, for he is all the time after water, and will not eat with the others, but is constantly looking on one side and then on the other, and at every thing that comes near him. The other, which I call Methodist, makes a great noise and a great to do, and you would think he was pulling all creation, but he don't pull a pound.

By a series of interesting experiments, lately made, a woman's tongue has been found capable of moving one thousand nine hundred and twenty times in a minute. Think of that, all ye who argue that woman is inferior to man! Produce a specimen of the masculine gender who can accomplish such a vibration, or yield the point!

"That's a fine strain, said one gentleman to another, alluding to the tones of a singer at a concert the other evening. "Yes," said a countryman who sat near, "but if he strains much more he'll bust."

PHOTOGRAPHING.—To go to bed early and dream that you have more money than you want, and wake up in the morning and find yourself only an editor. Ugh!

It is said of a centric lady of penurious habits that she was so afflicted by a charity sermon on a certain occasion as to borrow a dollar from her neighbor and put it into—her own pocket.

A young lady being asked to waltz, gave the following sensible and appropriate answer.—

"No, I thank you, sir, I have hugging enough at home."

A lively Hibernian exclaimed at a party where Theodore Hook shone the star of the evening. "Och Master Theodore, you're the hook no body can bate.

The young lady who was driven to destruction had to walk back.

A clergyman gave a toast that was not very gallant, at a fireman's celebration: "Our fire engines—way they be like old maids—ever ready, but never wanted!"

They have got a jail in Keene, New Hampshire, for swindling. He died now an sold for sale.

It is said that the mustache of the Empress Eugenie rivals that of her husband.

London has twenty-nine "no through fares," private streets.

MASONIC.

MASONRY AT THE BRIDGE.—All social relations derive their utility from human weakness and want. If we were not weak, if we did not want, if we were independent of each other, and able to stand alone, and live without help, all our associations would be without any special object. But, because we cannot stand alone, and are dependent on each other for the helps and comforts which civilization affords, we inform our civil compacts, and our social combinations. There is a want, too, to which human nature is subject, that is not supplied by the technical requirements of law, nor the stiff amenities of formal social life. We want something more practical—something warmer—that touches more closely the inner heart. This want is in fact the very vacancy that Masonry is so well adapted to fill.

And Masonry never looks so beautiful as when she sits by the bedside of the sick, or dying brother, administering on the one hand relief to sufferers, and on the other whispers peace and comfort to the despairing. The physician may attend to the wants of the sick with the utmost fidelity, but his services are mercenary—he works for pay. But we "cannot serve God and mammon;" and in proportions as our pecuniary considerations interfere with anything we do in the same proportion, fraternal, loving sympathy is shut out. Therefore, Masonry occupies a position in the sick room, that a physician, or even the minister cannot fill.

Her vigils there are the spontaneous outpourings of her big heart. With the tenderness of a mother she hears the faintest moaning of the invalid, and with the open hand of her unmeasured charity, she supplies the present wants and future hopes of the family. The Doctor will not do this, the minister cannot, and she is the only friend whose charities never fail. The "benefits" of other institutions are dealt out by measure, as a consideration for pay. But the Angel of Masonry dispenses her blessings without money and with price, and to crown all it is done so secretly that her left hand is not permitted to know what her right hand doeth.—Mystic Star.

The prevalence of Mason Societies in all ages, and among all people, their influence always for good, their connection with the progressive development of our race, their relation with science, art, letters, and philosophy, demonstrate their utility, if there anything susceptible of demonstration within the circle of human experience or observation. That these institutions have ever wrought their great labors in secret, will not appear strange when we consider that all life and beauty are celebrated in night and mystery. As low down in the unseen depths of nature's bosom, the ever active spirit of order weaves the beautiful and magnificent network of foliage fruits, and flowers, which clothes the world with unspeakable splendor—as the divide grace and redolence of the rose is wrought out in the invisible realm of beauty—"secret pavilion," to throw over the waste and barren places of human life the beautiful flowers of friendship and love, and the fragrance of a heavenly virtue.—Alta Californian.

OBJECTIONS TO MASONRY.—We are aware that many persons, strangers to the inviolable principles which unite the craft, make the misconduct of some of our associates, a radical objection to the institution. Without intending to enter into a labored strain of polemical disquisition with such fastidious cavillers, it may be answered that even the inspired precepts of the Mediator have not been secure from abuse and profanation. When Moloch fell, his defection left no blemish on the white throne where its Supreme Majesty shall reign, that sacred principle (without holy reverence for which it is morally impossible to become a Mason) be neglected and rejected? Shall the house of prayer and worship be avoided because apostates and pretenders have forsaken the glories of perfection, to wander in the mazes of infidelity? No; forbid it genius of Masonry; forbid it every promise which keeps alive the hope set before us, and intimates to fallen man the bright prospect of immortality and salvation.—Mystic Temple.

THE LIGHT OF MASONRY diffused in the composition of a cold, austere, cynical man, is like electric intelligence while passing along the wires when coated with snow and ice. It may be good, sound knowledge but the medium is strangely inappropriate. The three coldest objects in nature are a bird's nest fled with frozen snow, a graveyard under a chilly rain, and an austere Mason; the last is by several degrees nearest zero. It has already been a wonder to us why such men enter Masonic institutions. To become honorary members of hospital associations; to be directors of cemetery corporations, ice companies and parochial boards; to unite themselves with expectations to the North Pole, and the like, are sufficiently congenial pursuits; but to come among the light-hearted Brothers of the square, is the place, we should suppose, in which they would feel themselves to be at home.—Alta Californian.

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